

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

In re Application of: Samuel Henry Beuke, Richard Sadok and Alfred Keller

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For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING SULFIDES

***SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, §1.98, Applicant is providing herewith this Information Disclosure Statement and attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO/SB/08. This information is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements and Forms PTO/SB/08 filed in the above-referenced case on June 10, 2002 and August 29, 2003.

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation, that no better art exists. Applicants hereby reserve the right to swear behind or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action.

It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 4,808,341.

A Form PTO/SB/08A is included herewith.

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Office Action, no fee is required. If it is determined that a fee is required, please charge any required fee (other than the issue fee) during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-1575.

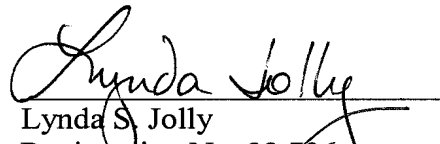
It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and officially cited in the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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